travelling on roofs of the trains:

(i) Notices and posters are exhibited at station premises and announcements made through public address system at important Railway Stations highlighting the dangers of roof travelling;

(ii) Ticket checking staff are instructed to prevent passengers from travelling on roofs and make them get down before the departure of trains ;

(iii) Raids and checks are conducted with the help of RPF/ GRP to prevent roof travelling ;

(iv) Capacity is augmented to the extent possible by providing additional coaches or by running additional trains when there is extra demand for accommodation on trains during festivals etc.

मेरठ में हवाई पट्टी का निर्माण

144. **श्री शांति स्वामी :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मेरठ में एक हवाई-पट्टी के निर्माण की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस प्रयोजन के लिए कोई जमीन उपलब्ध करा दी गई है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं है ।

Accidents by Private Bus Drivers under D.T.C. in Delhi

145. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the private buses under Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) operation are mostly causing accidents in the capital;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are not observing any rule like speed limit etc.; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to put an end to such irregularities by private buses to check accidents caused by them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RA-JESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Instances of such nature in respect of some buses of private operators have come to the notice.

(c) Delhi Traffic Police have informed that regular checking is undertaken by them to curb traffic violations. During first 10 days of July, 1989, 284 private buses under DTC have been challaned for violations of traffic rules. DTC, with whom these buses, work, also on receipt of a complaint issues show cause notice to the operator, and depending *on* the nature of violation, imposes penalty or suspends operation of the bus. In the case of serious complaint, agreement of the bus is terminated by the DTC.

Conducting of Recruitment Test for Lecturer by UGC

146. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :
SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY ;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission propose to start conducting a recruitment test for

lecture in Colleges and Universities, both at national and State levels;

(b) is so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the main reasons and objects thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The scheme of revision of pay scales for teachers in Universities and colleges and other measures for maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, communicated to the State Governments on 22-7-1988 lays down conditions of recruitment and the qualifications for appointment of lecturers. The Scheme also provides that only those candidates -*who,* besides fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer, have qualified in a comprehensive test , to be specially conducted for the purpose, will be eligible for appointment as ■lecturers. The detailed scheme for conducting the test, including its design, the agencies to be employed in the conduct of tests, content, administration etc. are to be worked out by the University Grants Commission. The UGC is working out the modalities for holding such tests in consultation with the State Governments.

Providing ropeway from Motor-Head to Kedarnath Temple

147. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have submitted a proposal to Union Government for providing a ropeway to reach the Kedarnath Temple from the motor-head;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRl SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) No such proposal for-ropeway has been received in the Department of Tourism.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bangladesh allegation of Arms Aid to Chakmas by India

148. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bangladesh Government have charged India of providing arms aid to Chakmas of Bangladesh who are fleeing that country and crossing over to India in thousands; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NAT-WAR SINGH) : (a) Government are not aware of any specific allegation by the Bangladesh Government about Bangladesh i Chakmas receiving arms from India.

(b) Any such allegation would be completely baseless.

गंगापुर सिटी के निकट फ्रंटियर मेल का पटरी से उतर जाना

149. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 22-23 जून, 1989 को फ्रन्टियर मेल के कुछ डिब्बे गंगापुर सिटी के निकट एक स्थान पर पटरी से उतर गये थे और यद्यपि बहुत बड़ी